

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Wrapped in a mackintosh, snuffling loudly, and with cold-reddened eyes, Spring staggered into Washington today. It was drizzling. Fog hung over the city. Boreas threatened momentarily to turn on a hailstorm.

A professional spring poet, who has formally welcomed the season into Washington for years, tottered into The Times office and laid a moist slip of paper on the managing editor's desk. He sneezed with a soul-racking whoop that almost unbuttoned his collar.

"This is a trilet," he coughed. "It is the best I could do."

And the managing editor read: "I am deeply opposed. To a watery spring. When with quinine I'm dosed I am deeply opposed. Though I know that this roast is unseasonably to sing. I am deeply opposed. To a watery spring."

To say the least, spring's welcome in Washington was tepid.

Club Federation to Meet.
The district of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the New Ebbitt next Tuesday night.

Lenten Services Tonight.
Lenten services will be held in All Souls' Memorial Church this evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Arthur R. Taylor.

"Our National Parks" Topic.
An address on "Our National Parks" will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. this evening by Robert Sterling Ward, of the National Park Service.

Address at Y. M. C. A.
"Character Analysis" will be the subject of an address by Dr. N. W. Shefferman at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Community Center Meeting.
A meeting of the Jefferson-Arlington Community Center Association will be held in the Jefferson School building at 8 o'clock this evening.

Parents League to Meet.
A business session of the Parents' League Association will be held in the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.

To Instruct in First Aid.
Dr. M. J. Shields, of the American Red Cross field service, will lecture at 8 o'clock this evening in D. A. R. Memorial Hall. His subject will be "Accidents, Prevention and First Aid."

Will Address Socialists.
"The Problem of the Workers" will be the subject of an address by Ike McBride before the Young People's Socialist League tomorrow evening, at 811 E street northwest.

Grotto Men To Gather.
The Glee Club of Kallipolis Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, will meet at its hall, 712 Twelfth street northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, when business will be transacted.

Hebrew Benefit Ball Given.
The second annual masquerade ball for the benefit of the Hebrew Home for the Aged was held in the old Masonic Temple last night. Morris Garfinkle, president of the home, presided.

Tells of St. Patrick.
"The St. Patrick of History and the St. Patrick of Legend" was the subject of an address before the Gaelic Society last night at Hickman Hall, 1340 New York avenue, by Dr. Joseph Dunn.

F. C. Roberts to Lecture.
F. C. Roberts, ex-commissioner of labor of Porto Rico, and at one time prominent in Columbia Typographical Union, has been engaged by the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau of Boston. Mr. Roberts will lecture on Porto Rico throughout the West.

To Talk on Military History.
"American Military History and Policy" will be the subject of an address before the District of Columbia branch of the Sons of the American Revolution at its meeting at Rauscher's this evening at 8 o'clock by Frederick L. Huidekoper.

"Why Men Fight" His Topic.
"Why Men Fight" is the subject announced for a lecture tonight, the second in a series held at the Twelfth street branch of the Y. M. C. A., by Prof. C. M. Thomas, of the Minor

Normal School. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

To Show Palestine Views.
What is said to be an unusual series of views of Palestine, old and new, will be shown at the Adath Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by A. Cohen, of Palestine, who has spent ten years making these views.

Asks Better Sunday Schools.
Addressing a meeting of the Sunday School Institute Diocese of Washington in the Epiphany Parish Hall last night, Dr. William C. Gardner, secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, urged the need of a more thorough system of Sunday school training.

To Plan Bankers' Banquet.
A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the fourteenth annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be held in the Ebbitt at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon. The banquet will be given at the New Willard Saturday night.

Board of Trade Growing.
Names of a number of prospective members of the Board of Trade were favorably passed upon by the membership committee of the board at a meeting this afternoon in the board rooms. It is expected that the names will be approved by the executive committee at its next meeting.

Will Address Bankers.
"Banking and Finance" will be the subject of an address by Milton C. Elliott, of the Federal Reserve Board, before the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in the chapter hall, 1214 F street northwest, tomorrow night. This will be the fifth and last address before this organization.

Choir Gives Comedy.
"The Tale of the Easter Hat," a musical comedy, was given by members of the Fifth Baptist Church choir, Six-and-a-half and E streets southwest, last night under direction of W. J. Palmer, director of the choir.

Relief Corps Plans Concert.
Woman's Relief Corps, No. 12, auxiliary to Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R., will present Wilmot Goodwin, baritone; Florence Austin, violinist, and Samuel Quincy, pianist, at concerts to be given Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 o'clock in the crystal room of the Ebbitt. Miss Susan Baker, of the relief corps, is in charge of the concerts.

To Lead Singers.
Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, local singer, was chosen last night as president of the Community Singing Society at its meeting in the Thompson school. Albert W. Harned is to continue as director, while John Doyle Carmody will act as counselor.

Plans for producing spring operas were discussed briefly.

To Give Welfare Benefit.
An entertainment will be given in the Wilson Normal School Friday night for the benefit of Child's welfare work, under the auspices of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. The Nevins Quartet will give several numbers. Arthur Pierce will sing. Madame Edith Graham, accompanied by Miss Mable Anderson, will present several solos.

G. W. U. Alumni Reunion.
The reunion of the Central Alumni Association of George Washington University, planned for April 11 at Rauscher's, has been postponed until April 13. The reunion will be prefaced with a brief business meeting. A buffet luncheon will be served. The Men's Glee Club and the Women's Glee Club will render selections. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Boy Scout Leaders Meet.
The first meeting of the executive committee of the newly organized Boy Scout Junior Council was held last night at the home of the secretary, Henning C. Nelms, 1121 Twelfth street northwest. Those present were J. W. Patton, deputy scout commissioner; F. E. Matthes and R. H. Campbell, scout masters; R. James Rice, president of the council; Henning C. Nelms, secretary, and Robert Turrell, treasurer.

TO DEBATE ARBITRATION.
The question of whether all labor disputes should be submitted to courts of arbitration will be debated this evening in the third prize oratorical contest between senior and junior debating societies of Georgetown University law school, Sixth and E streets northwest.

Thomas J. Millan and Edward T. Hogan have the affirmative for the senior society, while the negative will be taken by Bernard E. Shlesinger and John A. Enos, of the Juniors.

The judges will be Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bo Eweency, Lawrence Becker, Solicitor of the Treasury, and William C. Fitts, Assistant Attorney General.

NEGRO IS LOYAL, DECLARES MOTON

President of Tuskegee Says His Race Is True to Stars and Stripes.

Negro history and traditions will hold the black man forever loyal to the United States, is the opinion of Dr. Robert H. Moton, president of the Tuskegee Institute, who last night addressed a mass meeting at the John Wesley M. E. Church for the purpose of raising funds for the Booker T. Washington endowment fund.

Contributions poured in following the patriotic address of Dr. Moton. Secretary Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, said that nearly \$1,000 had been raised during the evening.

Dr. Moton said, in part: "The question is being raised in certain quarters as to whether the negro will be loyal to the Stars and Stripes. There is no such question in my mind. The negro is a patient, a forgiving, brave, and loyal individual. The story of Carrizal, in Mexico, must be familiar to all of us. Col. Henry Watters, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, said of Peter Bigstaff, the colored trooper, that no finer example of heroism has been shown in modern history than by this man."

"We, as every other race, are proud of our heroes and our traditions. Booker Washington believed in his race, its capabilities, its loyalty, and its heroism, and he believed in America. His life was the life of a true patriot. He came from a slave's cabin, and by dint of hard work, devotion to duty as he saw it, and unselfish service rose to be one of the world's great characters."

Mr. Scott, stated that thus far \$56,000 has been raised for the Booker T. Washington fund.

Henry Lassiter served as chairman at the meeting. Henry B. F. Macfarland, former Commissioner of the District; Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police; John C. Dancy, former recorder of deeds of the District; Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, were among the speakers who urged that liberal contributions be made by the audience as a fitting memorial to the late Dr. Washington.

Dr. Moton was introduced by former Senator Clapp, of Minnesota.

GIVES BLOOD IN VAIN.
After a transfusion of blood in an effort to have her life, Mrs. Annie Stern, aged twenty-one, wife of Benjamin Stern, a grocer at 2149 Georgia avenue, died last night at Emergency Hospital. Dr. William Earl Clarke, 1624 I street, used nearly a quart of blood from the veins of her husband in the operation. Mrs. Stern had been suffering from general debility for months.

SILK MISBRANDING ORDERED STOPPED

Trade Commission Co-operates With Manufacturers in Protecting Consumer.

Misbranding of silk fabrics to mislead and deceive the public has been stopped by the Federal Trade Commission.

The commission today issued seven conference rulings to protect the public and to stop certain unfair practices in the trade, which had grown up gradually, due to the competitive conditions in the trade.

Various brands of cloth and fabrics were labeled as silk of one kind and another, when as a matter of fact they contained either no real silk, or a very small proportion thereof.

The practices complained of and remedied by the commission included:

(1) The labeling of goods as "silk" in which there was no cocoon silk; (2) the labeling of material as "silk" which, in fact, was only part silk, and (3) the use of fanciful words in labeling, such as "sandrilk" or "chik" without qualifying words, where, in fact, the goods were composed only in part of silk, or contained no silk whatsoever.

The effect of these practices was to deceive the public, and to operate unfairly as against others in the industry.

The jurisdiction of the commission was first invoked by complaints filed by the Silk Association of America against several manufacturers for certain of these alleged unfair practices.

The matter was taken up with the Silk Association of America, and that body advised the commission that it had voted to lend its assistance to the Federal Trade Commission, and that it would do all that it possibly could to obtain the elimination of harmful practices.

As a result, conferences were held in New York with a large number of concerns complained against, with the result that there was a unanimous expression that they were desirous of co-operating with the commission to eradicate all possible cause for complaint.

By reason of the co-operation of Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and of the Bureau of Standards, each case was considered upon the facts developed.

On a basis of these rules as to what constituted fairness, each case was tested. A practical agreement was worked out as to the character of a proposed label which would so correctly brand the goods as not to deceive the public.

Remember the Birthdays
by sending a beautiful bouquet of choice spring flowers. Gude, 1214 F. —Adv't.

TO VISIT BILLY SUNDAY

Washington Revival Backers Will Attend New York Opening.

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Vincent, chairman of the committee arranging for "Billy" Sunday's evangelistic campaign in Washington next January, stated today he intends going to New York within the next week to study the advance plans made for the crusade against sin in the metropolis.

Preparations for the Sunday campaign in New York, which begins the week of April 8, are rapidly approaching completion.

Dr. Vincent will be present at the dedication of the Sunday tabernacle in New York April 1. He will be accompanied by practically all the members of the local committee. The Washington committee will hold several conferences with Billy Sunday and his son George, business manager for the evangelist.

Active public work in the interest of the Washington campaign probably will not get under a full head of steam until the late summer, Dr. Vincent said today.

MRS. AMY K. EVERETT DEAD.
Mrs. Amy King Everett, aged fifty-four, died at her home at Twenty-third street and Sheridan circle yesterday.

Mrs. Everett was born in Newark, Ohio, November 26, 1863. She was the daughter of Oren Granger King and Bianca Holton, of Newark, Ohio. She was married in that city to Edward Everett in 1886.

She is survived by her husband, their three daughters, Mrs. Amy Everett Wing, wife of Dr. Lucius A. Wing, of New York; Mrs. Mary Everett Turri, wife of Giulio Turri, of Florence, Italy; Miss Anne Holton Everett, of Newark; two brothers, Oren G. King, of Toledo, Ohio, and Fred King, of Cleveland, and a sister, Mrs. Richard C. Hollyday, of Norfolk, Va.

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—A pretty new one is a basque model of satin, it is made with surplus front that finishes off in a sash at the back, this is in all the new colors.

—A new taffeta has a laced girdle, which is lined with a contrasting shade of Georgette crepe to match the Georgette collar.

—Another is a striped taffeta in a basque style with puffed hip skirt.

—"Drezwellesley" frocks that can be purchased at this price are really little gems in youthful styles that appeal especially to the college girl. These are of serge, some of crepe de chine, made in the long straight line styles that distinguish these famous dresses.

We are clearing out a little lot of dainty evening dresses at this price. Many were much higher priced dresses, but as sizes are broken we give you the opportunity to secure them tomorrow at \$16.95.

Kann—Second Floor.

SPORT WASH GOODS

—That help make your visions of strikingly beautiful summer dresses and suits realities.

—You want a dress or suit that will be just a little more entirely your own, and express your individuality more completely than ever.

—The endless variety of combination possible with the immense assortments we carry of sport wash goods is the opportunity which allows you to make this "Vision of Fair Dresses" come true. Just two from our big stocks featured tomorrow:

—NEW SPORT SUITING, in stripes, checks, and plaids, also plain colors to match the patterned fabrics. A yard..... **58c**

—NEW SILK AND COTTON TUSSAH, in a beautiful new sport pattern, tan ground with design in three different color combinations, such as Burgundy and blue, red and green, blue and rose. a yard..... **75c**

Kann—Street Floor.




Spring Blithely Adds New Touches to Crepe Blouses

—And slips in new sport models in other materials among those we offer at—

\$3.95

—These new touches consist of dainty embroidered designs, new collars, new ways of tucking, new trimming, and new colorings.

—Crepe de chine are in both the embroidered effects and the plain tailored styles; the color range includes flesh, rose, gold, peach, mais, and white.

—The sport styles are of heavy habutai silk, with collars, cuffs, and tie ends in contrasting color.

—All sizes.

Kann—Second Floor.

—The smartly gowned woman looks to Kann's to supply a fitting chapeau to complete her Easter costume.

Our New Arrivals In UNTRIMMED HATS at \$3.95

—Are exceedingly charming—each is a shape approved by style-makers and fashion-leaders.

—Turbans are very popular as are the small mushroom shapes.

—Hats with roll edges, all delight you if you are of the type that look so charming in them.

—Lisere braid hats are of that class of hats one instinctively terms "chic."

—Choose your hat now while Easter stocks are yet new and varied.

Hats trimmed free, when shapes and trimmings are purchased in our Millinery Store—2nd Floor.

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